Distribution of Surplus Land

514. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the progress, State-wise, of implementation of land ceiling laws in physical terms as at the end of December, 1986, with particular reference to distribution of surplus land among the landless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): The State-wise progress of implementation of land ceiling laws as at the end of December, 1986 is indicated in the attached statement.

Statement

The progress of implementation of land ceiling laws as at the end of December 1986

(in acres)

Name of the State	Area declared	Area taken possession of	Area distributed	Number of beneficiaries
1. Andhra Pradesh	1092232	479903	359397	282886
2. Assam	598415	524690	380860	336606
3. Bihar	327931	227909	212735	239987
4. Gujarat	237694	144620	107226	24619
5. Haryana	383398	110454	110050	36951
6. Himachal Pradesh	284053	281462	3340	4400
7. Jammu Kashmir	456000	450000	450000	N.A.
8. Karnataka	297617	151976	114670	26270
9. Kerala	125857	88671	60715	115823
10. Madhya Pradesh	301011	203317	138135	48358
11. Maharashtra	705149	601567	587427	125237
12. Manipur	1652	1338	1309	326
13. Orissa	170743	151943	140709	116925
14. Punjab	137402	102815	99393	25573
15. Rajasthan	611621	542518	395638	72469
16. Tamil Nadu	165690	156325	123408	96874
17. Tripura	2011	1929	1562	1314
18. Uttar Pradesh	506207	481813	343178	285005
19. West Bengal	1189039	1107665	830769	1697572
20. D & N Haveli	8597	7527	4199	1912
21. Delhi	1151	1139	318	520
22. Pondicherry	2301	1142	922	1118
TOTAL	7606131	5820723	4465960	3540745